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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46219

February 10, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Gabrielle Hauer, Chief
Site Investigations Section
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 N. Senate Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251

RE: Request for Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements
For the West Vermont Drinking Water Contamination Site
West Vermont Street and Cossell Road
Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

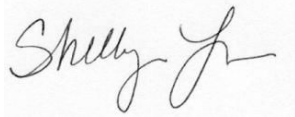
Dear Ms. Hauer:

This letter is to request Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARAR) for the West Vermont Drinking Water Contamination Site, a residential neighborhood on West Vermont Street and Cossell Road in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to issue a Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) to conduct time-critical removal actions at the Site to mitigate a threat to human health and the environment.

EPA conducted a hydrogeologic investigation in November and December 2011, and documented hazardous substances, including vinyl chloride, in groundwater that serves as a drinking water source. Time-critical removal activities will include connecting residential properties within the Site boundary to a municipal drinking water supply and completing residential well abandonment.

I appreciate your help in identifying any ARARs in a timely manner. A reply can be sent to me via e-mail at Lam.Shelly@epa.gov. If you have any questions, please contact me at (317) 417-0980.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shelly J.", on a light-colored rectangular background.

Shelly Lam, LPG
On-Scene Coordinator

cc: Records Center
Rex Osborn